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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under C.F.R. 1.53(b) – (2 pages);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – (3 pages);
3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) – (2 pages);
4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$125.00; and
5. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-4.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted*****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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